

**Medicaid Payments by Basis of Eligibility  
Selected Fiscal Years**

	Payments					Percent Distribution
	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999 <sup>1</sup>	1999
Amount in millions						
Total	\$37,508	\$64,859	\$120,141	\$142,260	\$152,629	100.0
Age 65 and over	14,096	21,508	36,527	40,601	42,347	27.7
Blind/Disabled	13,452	24,403	49,418	60,374	65,668	43.0
Dependent Children under Age 21	4,414	9,100	17,976	20,547	21,018	13.8
Adults in Families with Dependent Children	4,746	8,590	13,511	14,865	15,637	10.2
Foster Children	NA	NA	NA	2,349	2,828	1.9
Unknown	798	1,051	1,499	3,524	5,131	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Not all States reporting.

NOTES: In 1997, the Other title XIX category was dropped and the enrollees therein were subsumed in the remaining categories. Beginning in FY 1998, payments include capitated payments as a type of service category. The large increase between 1995 and 1998 is primarily the result of this change of definition. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

SOURCES: CMS/CMSO/ORDI